



## **Office of Mayor Jerry Sanders**

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### **Mayor Sanders Nominates Karen L. Howard to the Southeastern Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors**

San Diego – Mayor Jerry Sanders has nominated Karen L. Howard for appointment to the Southeastern Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors, pending City Council confirmation. Ms. Howard will replace Agnes Benson who has completed her service on the Board and is termed out.

Ms. Howard is a technical writer with Goodrich Aerostructures and has a professional and educational background in planning and urban studies. Prior to joining Goodrich, Ms. Howard was a contract and self-employed technical writer for a number of companies including Verari Systems and United Parcel Service/Mail Boxes, Etc.

Prior to her work as a writer, Ms. Howard served in various public sector planning roles including as a Planner II at the County of San Diego, an Assistant Planer with the City of Oakland and an Assistant Planner with the City of Richmond.

Ms. Howard holds a B.A. in Urban Studies from San Francisco State University, an M.A. in Urban and Regional Planning from San Jose State University and a degree in Technical Communications from the University of California, Berkeley.

Ms. Howard resides in the 4th Council District in the community of Skyline Hills.

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